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THE
ARTICLES OF FAITH,
AND
COVENANT,
OF THE
SALEM CHURCH,

BOSTON:

WITH A
LIST OF THE MEMBERS.



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SALEM CHURCH.

ORIGIN AND ORGANIZATION.

At a meeting of several members of the Evangelical Congregational Churches in Boston, held at the Vestry of Hanover Church, March 21, 1827, a proposition was made and approved, that two additional houses be erected, for the public worship of God in this city—one at the south, and the other at the north part of the city; and a large amount was immediately subscribed to aid in that object. Subsequently, committees were appointed to procure the land and erect the buildings. The house at the south part of the city, was erected on the corner of Pine and Washington streets, and the house at the north part of the city, on the corner of Salem and Bennet streets. On application to Old South, Park Street, Union, Hanover and Green Street Churches, members were designated to occupy said houses, and to be organized as two distinct Churches.

The individuals thus designated, met at the Vestry of Hanover Church, August 4, 1827, and having generally consented to the designation, and requested a dismission from the churches to which

they severally belonged, proceeded to call an Ecclesiastical Council to organize the new Churches.

The Council met at the Vestry of Park Street Church, Sept. 1, 1827. The following Churches were represented, viz.—Old South, Union, Park Street, Hanover and Green Street Churches, Boston; first Church in Charlestown, Rev. Warren Fay, Pastor; first Church in Cambridge, Rev. Abiel Holmes, D. D., Pastor; second Church in Dorchester, Rev. John Codman, D. D., Pastor. The two Churches were then organized, and the fellowship of the Churches publicly given, on Sabbath, 2d September.

The Church formed for the north part of the city took the name of SALEM CHURCH, and adopted the annexed Articles of Faith and Covenant; and for the Government and Discipline of the Church, they adopted the general principles and rules contained in the "Platform of Church Discipline agreed upon by the Elders and Messengers of the Churches assembled in the Synod at Cambridge, New England, A. D. 1648;" with those modifications of the same, which have since been introduced and sanctioned by the general consent and practice of the Congregational Churches.

The Corner Stone of the Meeting House at the corner of Salem and Bennet streets, was laid with religious ceremonies, the 17th day of July, 1827.

January 1, 1828. The Meeting House was dedicated, and the Rev. JUSTIN EDWARDS, D. D., was installed Pastor.

Introductory Prayer by Rev. Richard S. Storrs ;
 Reading the Scriptures by Rev. Reuben Emerson ;
 Dedictory Prayer by Rev. Abiel Holmes, D. D. ;
 Sermon by Rev. Moses Stuart ; Installing Prayer
 by Rev. Brown Emerson ; Charge by Rev. Lyman
 Beecher, D. D. ; Fellowship of the Churches by
 Rev. William Jenks, D. D. ; Address to the Church
 by Rev. Warren Fay ; Concluding Prayer by Rev.
 John P. Cleaveland.

Rev. Dr. Edwards having requested a dismission
 on account of ill health, was dismissed by advice
 of Council, Aug. 20, 1829.

November 3, 1830. Rev. GEORGE W. BLAGDEN
 was installed Pastor. Introductory Prayer by Rev.
 Warren Fay, D. D. ; Sermon by Rev. John Cod-
 man, D. D. ; Installing Prayer by Rev. Samuel
 Green ; Charge by Rev. Lyman Beecher, D. D. ;
 Fellowship of the Churches by Rev. Nehemiah
 Adams ; Address to the Church by Rev. John
 Brown, D. D. ; Concluding Prayer by Rev. Benja-
 min B. Wisner, D. D.

Rev. Mr. Blagden, at his request, was dismissed
 by advice of Council, September 5, 1836.

June 2, 1837. Rev. JOSEPH H. TOWNE was in-
 stalled Pastor. Introductory Prayer by Rev. George
 W. Blagden ; Sermon by Rev. Joy H. Fairchild ;
 Installing Prayer by Rev. Brown Emerson, D. D. ;
 Charge by Rev. Artemas Boies ; Fellowship of the
 Churches by Rev. Charles Fitch, concluding Prayer
 by Rev. Daniel Dana, D. D.

OFFICERS.

The following officers are to be annually chosen by ballot:

A *Clerk*—who shall keep the records of the Church.

A *Treasurer*—who shall have the charge of all moneys belonging to the Church, and make a report at the end of the year.

An *Examining Committee*, of which the Pastor and Deacons shall constitute a part, who shall examine all applicants for admission, and present, in a written report, the names of such as they approve.

STANDING RULES.

All meetings for business shall be opened with prayer.

The Annual Meeting for the choice of Officers shall be held on the second Wednesday of January.

Candidates for admission shall be propounded to the Church at least four weeks, and notice shall be given to the congregation of such as are to make a profession, at least two weeks previous to admission.

All persons admitted to the Church, shall be required to sign our Confession of Faith.

The Lord's Supper shall be celebrated once in two months, viz., on the afternoon of the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Admissions to the Church shall be made at the close of the sermon, previous to the communion ;—those by profession, to be received in presence of the congregation.

The Church shall meet on Friday Evenings for devotional exercises and religious conference, to promote their growth in Christian knowledge and grace. Members of other Churches, *worshipping with us*, may be admitted to this meeting by a special vote of the Church.

Members who intend leaving the city for any considerable time, are required to give notice of such intention to the Clerk, and may at their request, be furnished with a letter of recommendation to other Churches. Members who remove from the city, are required to take up their connection with this Church, and unite with some Church in or near the place where they reside, within one year from the time of their removal, unless they shall give satisfactory reasons for delay.

Members of other Churches usually worshipping with us, may have the privilege of occasional communion, for a term not exceeding one year, when they shall be required to remove their connection from the Church where they belong to this Church, unless there are reasons for further delay which are satisfactory to the Examining Committee.

FORM OF ADMISSION.

ADDRESS.

BELOVED FRIENDS :

You have presented yourselves before God, and his people, and the world, to make a solemn profession of your religious faith, and to take upon you the bonds of the everlasting covenant. We trust you have well considered the nature of this transaction, the most solemn and momentous in which a mortal can ever engage, and that you are prepared by divine grace to give yourselves away a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Having examined and assented to the Articles of Faith adopted by this Church, you will now profess the same before these witnesses.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

You believe there is one only living and true God, the Creator, Preserver and Governor of the Universe, a being self-existent, independent and immutable, infinite in power, wisdom, justice, goodness, truth and mercy.

You believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God. That they contain a complete and harmonious system of divine truth, and are the only perfect rule of Christian faith and practice.

You believe that God is revealed in the Scriptures, as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost ; and that these three are one, and in all divine attributes equal.

You believe that God made all things for himself ; that he governs all things according to his unchangeable

counsel, and that the principles and administration of his government are perfectly holy, just and good.

You believe that our first parents were created holy ; that they fell from that state of holiness by transgressing the divine command ; and that, in consequence of their apostacy, all their descendants are without holiness, and alienated from God until their hearts are renewed by divine grace.

You believe that Christ, being God manifest in the flesh, has, by his sufferings and death, made an atonement for sin, on account of which, pardon is offered to all ; but that such is the aversion of man to the terms of salvation, that without the special influences of the Holy Spirit, all refuse to comply with them.

You believe that there will be a general resurrection of the bodies both of the just and of the unjust ; and a day of judgment, when all must give account to Christ of all the deeds done in the body ; when the impenitent will go away into punishment, and the righteous into life, both of which will be without end.

Moreover, you believe, that in the world the Lord Jesus Christ has a Visible Church ; that the terms of membership are a credible profession of faith in Christ, and of that holiness which is wrought by the renewing grace of God ; and that none but members of the Visible Church, in regular standing, have a right to partake of the Lord's Supper ; and that only they and their households, can be admitted to the ordinance of Baptism.

All these things you profess and heartily believe.

[Here Baptism is to be administered.]

You will now enter into solemn Covenant with God, and with this Church.

THE COVENANT.

In the presence of God, his holy angels, and this assembly, you now solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be your God, the object of your supreme affection, and your portion forever. You cordially acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ, in all his mediatorial offices, Prophet, Priest, and King, as your only Saviour; and the Holy Spirit as your Sanctifier, Comforter and Guide. You humbly and cheerfully devote yourselves to God, in the everlasting covenant of his grace; you consecrate all your powers and faculties to his service and glory; and you promise that, through the assistance of his Spirit, you will cleave to him as your chief good; that you will give diligent attendance to his word and ordinances; that you will seek the honor and interest of his kingdom; and that henceforth, denying all ungodliness, and every worldly lust, you will live soberly, righteously, and godly in the world.

You do now cordially join yourselves to this Church of Christ, engaging to submit to the rules of ecclesiastical government and discipline which it has adopted; to strive earnestly for its peace, edification and purity, and to walk with its members in charity, faithfulness, circumspection, meekness and sobriety.

This you severally profess and engage.

[Here the members of the Church will rise.]

In consequence of these professions and engagements, we, the members of this Church, affectionately receive you to our communion, and, in the name of Christ, de-

clare you entitled to all its privileges. We welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel, and on our part engage to watch over you, and seek your edification, as long as you shall continue among us. And hereafter you can *never* withdraw from the watch and communion of the saints, without a breach of covenant. And now, beloved in the Lord, let it be impressed on your minds, that you have entered into solemn obligations, from which you can never escape. Wherever you go, these vows will be upon you. They will follow you to the bar of God; and will abide upon you to eternity. You can never again be as you have been. You have unalterably committed yourselves, and henceforth you *must* be the servants of God. Hereafter the eyes of the world will be upon you; and as you demean yourselves, so religion will be honored or dishonored. If you walk worthy of your profession, you will be a credit and a comfort to us; but if it be otherwise, it will be an occasion of grief and reproach. But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things which accompany salvation, though we thus speak. May the Lord guide and preserve you till death, and at last receive you and us to that blessed world where our love and joy shall be forever perfect.

AMEN.

MEMBERS OF SALEM CHURCH.

(*) Deceased—(†) Dismissed—(e) Excommunicated.

From Hanover Church.

† Pulaski Woodman,	Deborah Tenney,
† Elizabeth Woodman,	† Mary Ann Tenney, (Mrs. Chapin.)
Catharine Woodman,	† Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
Nathaniel Budd,	† Clarissa Grosvenor,
Ezra Palmer,	† Charlotte O. Grosvenor, (Mrs. Pike.)
Susan Palmer,	Margaret B. Knowlton, (Mrs. Hall.)
† Martha Capen, (Mrs. Woodman.)	Lucy L. Knowlton, (Mrs. Wellington)
† Aaron Russell,	† Mary E. Knowlton, (Mrs. Whiton.)
† Esther Russell,	† Martha Knowlton,
† Heman Holmes,	Eliza Edes,
† Mary B. Holmes,	Nancy Lewis,
Rebecca B. Watts (Mrs. Boardman)	Eleanor B. Meushett,
† Joseph Thayer,	Sarah Trench,
†* Susan Thayer,	Hannah R. Trench,
†† Cannon, (Mrs. Holman.)	† Alexander H. Twombly,
† James M. Whiton,	† Mary Twombly,
William R. Lovejoy,	† Charles Willey,
Mary Ann Lovejoy,	e Alvan Roundy,
† Sally Lovejoy, (Mrs. Dinsmore.)	* Nancy Roundy,
Alvin McMaster,	† Eliza Ann Herbert, (Mrs. Webster.)
* John Punchard,	Elizabeth Sanborn,
Sarah Punchard,	Sarah Cazneau, (Mrs. Holbrook.)
e Samuel Conant,	Rebecca Cazneau,
Mary Conant,	Sarah Hayden,
† Edward S. Keep,	Sarah Ann Hayden,
e William Emick,	Nancy Morris,
Susan Emick,	Sarah Garrett,
James C. White,	Margaret Low,
George Barrett,	Sabina Cobb,
† James M. Morse,	Elizabeth Richardson, (Mrs. Kuhn.)
† Stephen Dinsmore,	Sarah Clark,
† David Willis,	† Mariann E. Horton,
† Betsey Willis,	Mary Jane Sargent,
e John M. Kuhn,	Ann Lewis
* Avery Holbrook,	Adeline A. Greenleaf,
Mary Baxter,	Elizabeth Leach,
Lucy Crooker,	Elizabeth Bell,
Samuel Tenney,	Lucy Barker.
† John H. Tenney,	77

From Union Church.

† William Green.	1
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From Church in Theol. Sem. Andover.

† David Greene.	1
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From Park Street Church.

† John C. Proctor,	Adeline D. Homer,
† Nancy Proctor,	Benjamin Kingsbury,
William Adams,	Maria Howland.
Betsey Adams,	Rebecca Remick,
† Daniel Safford,	† Lucy Gilpatrick, (Mrs. Marsh.)
* Sarah Safford,	Betsey Stevens, (Mrs. Fernal.)
Charles W. Homer,	13

From Old South Church.

Ward Litchfield,	Rebecca Lincoln,	5
e Rebecca Weeks,	Leah Lilley.	
Sarah Parkman,		

ORIGINAL MEMBERS, 97

ADMITTED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH.

February 29, 1828.

- * David Weeks, *Old South Church, Boston.*
- Samuel W. Hall, *Cornish, N. H.*
- e Cyrus E. Pierce, *2d Cong. Church, Boston.*
- † Samuel N. Tenney, *2d Cong. Church, Newburyport.*
- Tamzen G. Buntin, *South Church, Andover.*
- † Harriet L. Waters, *Sharon.*
- Lucy Pilsbury, *Hanover Church, Boston.* (Mrs. Lake.)
- Anna W. Johnson, *Middleboro', Vt.*
- Abigail Kent, *Park Street Church Boston.*
- † Lucy Proctor, *Park Street Church, Boston.*
- * Hannah Crafts, *New North Church, Boston.*
- Edward J. Long.
- † Oliver S. Felt.
- James Adlington.
- e James Johnson.
- †* Thomas Webster.
- †* Caroline D. Waters.
- Eliza Rumney.

May 2, 1828.

- Justin Field, *Greensboro', N. C.*
- † Philander Morton, *Winthrop, Me.*
- † Henry Robinson, *Exeter, N. Y.*
- † Sarah Robinson, *Exeter, N. Y.*
- Maria Chase, *Old South Church, Boston.*
- Lydia S. Smith, *Washington, N. H.* (Mrs. Crosby.)
- e Jacob Kent.
- † Charles Chipman.
- Sarah Crooker.
- † Elizabeth C. Tilden. (Mrs. Chipman.)

January 2, 1829.

- Ann A. Drury.
- Rachel Coombs.

Abigail Long.

† Louisa Grosvenor.

Feronia Bush.

February 27, 1829.

† Lydia Bradley, *Old South Church, Boston.*

† Lydia B. Edwards, *South Church, Andover.*

* Abby J. Safford, *Colchester, Conn.*

Sarah Garran, *Belville Church, Newbury.*

Lucinda Tilton, *Hanover Church, Boston.*

* Peter Meston, *Pine Street Church, Boston.*

Isabella Meston, *Pine Street Church, Boston.*

Martha A. Everett, *Park Street Church, Boston.*

Elizabeth Tenney.

† Mary Cleveland.

Mary Ann Twombly. (Mrs. Williams.)

† Abigail Proctor.

May 1, 1829.

† Thomas P. Woodman, *Hanover Church, Boston.*

Mary Williams, *Welfleet.*

Arphia Besent, *Old South Church, Boston.*

e Elizabeth Lloyd.

Mary Lakin.

Abby Ann Muzzey.

July 3, 1829.

* Susanna Lewis, *1st Church in Charlestown.*

Abigail Porter.

Mary Jones.

January 1, 1830.

Henry Shaw, *Central Presby. Church, New York.*

April 26, 1830.

† Benjamin C. Bacon, *Park Street Church, Boston.*

† Olive W. Bacon, *Park Street Church, Boston.*

Humphrey Chadbourne.

e Martin Lloyd.

e Bradley M. Clark.

Elizabeth C. Lillie. (Mrs. Dummer.)

† Mary Dodge.

† Louisa Dodge.

July 2, 1830.

Harriet G. Dodge, *Pembroke, N. H.*

* Mary Chadbourne, *Evan. Church, Brighton.*

William Tothill.

† Cyrus Pike.

Margaret E. Lambert.

September 4, 1830.

Luke Fernal, *Brainerd, Cherokee Nation.*

Elizabeth C. Palmer. (Mrs. Light.)

Sarah Whitmore.

† Judith Robbins.

Mary Davis.

December 27, 1830.

† Sarah Temple.

Phebe York.

February 28, 1831.

John Knowlton, *New Chester, N. H.*

Alice Knowlton, *New Chester, N. H.*

Keturah Ruthven, *Ref. Dutch Church, New York.*

† Susan Haynes, *Charlestown.*

Ellen M. Tufts, *Rutgers St. Chh., N. Y.* (Mrs. Oakes.)

Ezra Allen, *Billerica.*

Nancy Allen, *Billerica.*

† Maria Bridge.

Justin Field, Jr.

April 29, 1831.

e Isaac Goodhue, *Tabernacle Church, Salem.*

Mary Goodhue, *Union Church, Boston.*

Moses B. Russell, *Plymouth, N. H.*

June 27, 1831.

- Joseph Gurney, *Foxcroft, Me.*
 Lois Gurney, *Foxcroft, Me.*
 Emily Lambert, *Epsom, N. H.* (Mrs. Bacon.)
 * Mary Safford, *South Reading.*
 John Pratt, Jr.
 Theodore L. Littlefield.
 Anna Parkhurst.
 Eliza D. Dyer.
 Lucy Wetherbee.
 Mary Taft.
 Sarah Goodhue. (Mrs. Johnson.)
 † Clementine Robinson.
 † Mary J. Nye.

August 29, 1831.

- e William A. Parker, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*
 e Hannah Parker, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*
 George W. Light.
 Caroline Woodcock.
 Elizabeth Stevens.
 Betsey Littlefield.
 Persis Barber.
 Mary Munroe.

November 4, 1831.

- † Sarah P. Tenney, *Newburyport.*
 Betsey Robbins, *Barnstable.*
 † Miriam P. Blagden, *Old South Church, Boston.*
 † Lewis T. Stoddard.
 Clarissa H. Shattuck.
 † Sarah B. Holbrook. (Mrs. Daniels.)
 Lucy T. Wetherbee.

December 26, 1831.

- Maria W. Passarow, *Newport, R. I.*
 Amy P. Whitman, *Chester, N. H.* (Mrs. Moore.)

Alice K. Parker, *Rumford, Me.* (Mrs. Streeter.)

Joseph Robbins.

† Edward G. Frothingham.

Rebecca Brandenburg.

Ann H. Dodge.

† Abigail B. Chase.

March 2, 1832.

† Sophronia Roundy, *Union Church, Boston.*

† Asa Robbins, Jr.

Andrew C. Fearing.

Allen Lincoln.

Susanna Seely.

Lois Wolcott.

April 30, 1832.

Hannah Bartlett, *Park Street Church, Boston.*

Mary Barber, *Park Street Church, Boston.*

Harriet Litchfield, *Scituate.*

Fanny White, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*

Mary Baldwin Low.

* Leonard Lakin.

Mary Eliza Goodhue.

Elizabeth Brown.

Henry Currell.

Mary Ann Holland.

Mary Ann Lakin.

† Ruth H. Safford. (Mrs. Gates.)

Mary D. Robbins.

Rebecca O. Robbins.

Emily Muzzey.

June 25, 1832.

† Henry A. Newhall, *Fall River.*

† Benjamin F. Butler, *Portsmouth, N. H.*

† Sylvia T. Buyn, *Park Street Church, Boston.*

Lucy Maria Holbrook.

Meriel Cole.

- Martha M. Smith. (Mrs. Brown.)
 † Lucy Harriet Jones.
 Mary Parsons.
 Mary Elizabeth Bell. (Mrs. Goodhue.)

August 27, 1832.

- Jesse Brown, *Woburn.*
 Nathan Knowles.
 Lydia Knowles.
 Simeon Ford.
 John Matthews.
 Joseph Lovejoy.

October 29, 1832.

- Lydia Nash, *Village Church, Dorchester.*
 John Harmon, *Pine Street Church, Boston.*
 James McAllister.
 Charlotte McAllister.
 Enoch Haskell.
 Huldah A. Crowell.
 Harriet Cutter.
 Isaac S. Allen.
 † Henry Edwards.
 † Martha Ann Edwards.
 * Susannah Patch.

December 31, 1832.

- Sarah Pierce, *Old South Church, Boston.*
 Lydia K. Adams, *Old South Church, Boston.*
 Susan R. Adams, *Old S'h Chh., Boston.* (Mrs. Tolman.)
 Philip Page.
 Octavius A. Cazenove.
 Gustavus Horton.

February 25, 1833.

- Swain Winkley, *Old South Church, Boston.*
 * Harriet B. Winkley, *Old South Church, Boston.*
 † James H. French, *Concord.*

† Mercy W. French, *Concord*.

Sarah Jane Glidden.

Mary Ann Harmon.

Rozelia Austin.

Rebecca Hiler.

Henry Augustus Woodman.

* Sarah S. Leavitt.

April 29, 1833.

Margaret Wyman, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

e Ephraim Abbott, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

John H. Shedd, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

Eliza Ann Shedd, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

Asa Crosby, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

Mary W. Crosby, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

† Rufus Danforth, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

† Sarah Danforth, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

† Bithiah Ager, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

† Joseph W. Alden, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

* Emily G. Alden, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

e Charles Bullard, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

Ebenezer Weeman, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

† Richard Bond, *Green Street Church, Boston*.

† James White, *Aberdeen, Scotland*.

Nancy Edwards, *Ashburnham*.

* Susan Cook, *New South Church, Boston*.

† Adeline O. Gray, *Cambridgeport*.

† Sally G. Holmes, *Cambridgeport*.

Eunice P. Wilkins.

William Patterson.

Charles Nichols.

Frances Cook.

June 28, 1833.

Betsey T. Smith, *Edgecomb, Me.*

† Martha W. Leavitt, *Cornish, N. H.*

Abigail Stimson, *Old South Church, Boston*.

Robert S. May, *Green Street Church, Boston.*

† William P. McKay, *New York.*

† Ann B. Atwell. (Mrs. Gilbert.)

Matilda Morse.

Mary A. Bates.

Harriet C. Puffer.

† Charles M. Saxton.

August 26, 1833.

* Eliza Wright, *Bluehill, Me.*

Abigail W. Woodman, *Newburyport.*

David F. Bradlee.

Mary K. Bradlee.

John Gregory, Jr.

October 28, 1833.

† John Field, *Peterboro', N. H.*

Isaac Field, *Green Street Church, Boston.*

Mary Field, *Green Street Church, Boston.*

* Mary Howes, *Yarmouth.*

George Pritchard, *Concord.*

December 30, 1833.

George W. Bancroft, *Peterboro', N. H.*

Mary P. Dana, *Portland, Me.*

Sarah A. Dana, *Portland, Me.*

Cordelia A. Dana, *Portland, Me.*

Hannah A. Mills, *Milbury.*

† Meriel P. Lincoln, *New York.* (Mrs. Pratt.)

Hannah Sears, *Union Church, Boston.*

Mary A. Laselle, *Kellyvale, Vt.* (Mrs. Littlefield.)

Joel B. Stow.

February 27, 1834.

Mary F. Bennett, *Exeter, N. H.*

† Ann Eliza Safford, *Colchester, Conn.*

Lydia Ann Woodman, *Newburyport.*

William H. Tuttle.
 Cyrus K. Hodsdon.
 Charles E. Field.
 Mary N. Field.
 Margaret Simpson.

April 28, 1834.

- † Marshall W. Atwood, *Barre*.
 David F. Kimball, *St. Johnsbury, Vt.*
 Jessie Munsie, *St. Johns, New Brunswick*.
 Sarah Knowles, *Canterbury, N. H.*
 * Harriet Knowles, *Canterbury N. H.*
 Edwin Davenport.
 Elizabeth S. Davenport.
 Roxana Davis.
 Elizabeth Robinson.
 Mary B. Richardson.
 Sarah Ann Hanscom.
 Susan Barrett.
 Seth W. Marsh.
 William A. Holbrook.
 * Abigail W. Packard.

July 3, 1834.

- * Solomon Wright, *Belfast, Me.*
 † Oliver Bennett, *Townsend*.
 † Herman Powers, *Enfield, N. H.*
 Sarah Packard, *Abington*.
 Warren Sparrow.
 † John E. Lillie.
 Sarah P. Bell.
 Susan M. Palmer.

September 5, 1834.

- Orrin Moore, *Windham, Vt.*
 † George A. P. Darling, *Henniker, N. H.*
 † Mary A. Wood, *Dedham*. (Mrs. Mahon.)

Mary Jane Plummer, *Alna, Me.*

Martha T. Paine, *Foxboro'.*

Seth B. Newell, Jr.

† Cutler Chipman.

Louisa Emerson.

October 27, 1831.

* Farwell Merriam, *Westminster, Vt.*

Eliza Ann Webster, *Lowell.*

Ross Dorrety.

Henry Starrett.

† Samuel C. Titcomb.

William A. Dodge.

Harriet Harmon. (Mrs. Winkley.)

December 29, 1834.

Marcy Hall, *Medford.*

Mary B. Gregory, *Barrington, R. I.*

† Norman Seaver, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*

† Ann Maria Seaver, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*

Daniel R. Sheafe.

Thomas Marshall.

Harriet Ann Fairfield.

Lydia Sweet.

Sally Perry.

February 23, 1835.

Isabella Marshall.

† Charles F. Thayer.

May 1, 1835.

† Lucy G. Alden, *Jeffery, N. H.*

Ruth B. Sawyer, *Norwich, Conn.*

Elizabeth Merrill, *Brighton.*

James Swan.

Thomas Hollis.

Eliza Hollis.

Hannah Akers.
 John G. Cary.
 Francis V. Tenney.

June 29, 1835.

Henry Clark, *Kennebunkport, Me.*
 Susan Clark, *Kennebunkport, Me.*
 Susan Vinal, *Hallowell, Me.*
 † Moses Forbes.
 Rowela Gregg.
 * Mary Toms.

August 31, 1835.

Thomas Tolman, Jr., *Marlboro', N. H.*
 Samuel Swan.

October 29, 1835.

Mary Ann Boardman, *Westboro'.*
 Martha Gray, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*
 Abigail Hayward, *Lowell.*
 † Daniel Merrill, *Bradford, Vt.*
 † Amanda Merrill, *Bradford, Vt.*
 Jonas B. Clark, *Kennebunkport, Me.*
 * William Starrett.
 Jane Starrett.
 Varnum Barrett.
 Eliza R. Clark.

February 29, 1836.

Albert Norton, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*
 Mary Ann Nichols.

April 25, 1836.

Mahala Gilman, *Meredith, N. H.*
 Charlotte Oakes, *Cambridge.*
 Hannah Whiting, *Lamprey River Village, N. H.*
 Charles F. Stevens, *Lamprey River Village, N. H.*

Sarah H. Stevens, *Lamprey River Village, N. H.*

John Stavers, *Portsmouth, N. H.*

Caroline Stavers, *Portsmouth, N. H.*

Alfred H. Orcutt, *New Bedford.*

Orras T. Chapin, *New Bedford.*

Nathaniel Nottage, Jr., *Falmouth.*

Mary Pratt.

† Sophronia M. Oakes. (Mrs. Houghton.)

Lucy Ann Welch.

June 13, 1836.

* Mary M. Johnson.

September 2, 1836.

† Alonzo Chapin, *Sandwich Islands.*

† Mary Ann T. Chapin, *Sandwich Islands.*

Susan C. Hunt, *Old South Church, Boston.*

Esther R. Haskell.

† Harriet N. Tenney. (Mrs. Jackson.)

Hannah S. Tenney.

Cordelia Harmon.

Ann M. Baxter.

Elizabeth Punchard.

Martha B. Kent.

February 27, 1837.

Jotham Haven, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*

Martha Haven, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston.*

Phebe Ann Cunningham, *Bolton.*

Sally Somerby, *Newburyport.*

Sarah D. Somerby, *Newburyport.*

James McComb.

Margaret Dorrety.

Sarah Fletcher.

May 28, 1837.

Rev. Joseph H. Towne, *Phillips Church, Boston.*

June 27, 1837.

Oliver H. Spurr, *Lowell*.
 William T. Allen, *Bowdoin Street Church Boston*.
 Caroline L. G. Allen, *Leominster*.
 Mary A. Dix, *Bowdoin Street Church, Boston*.
 Sarah F. Myrick, *New York*.
 Laura Stevens, *Augusta, Me.*
 Abigail C. Porter, *Medford*.
 Joseph Burrage.
 John Starrett.
 James Johnson, Jr.
 Martha Remick.
 Matilda M. May.

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August 28, 1837.

Nathan Robbins, *Bolton*.
 Helen Maria Robbins, *Bolton*.
 Rachel Baker, *Welfleet*.
 Eunice Holbrook, *Welfleet*.
 Mary A. Colburn.
 Elizabeth J. Harmon.
 Hannah Shirrard.
 Margaret E. Jones.
 Abigail P. Warren.

November 1, 1837.

Elizabeth Murray, *Nashua Village, N. H.*
 Caroline Parsons, *Enfield, Conn.*
 Margaret Foster.
 Mary Harmon.
 * Susan Munsie.

December 29, 1837.

Luther Hall, *Concord, N. H.*
 Olivia Hall, *Rye, N. H.*
 Sarah Dorrety, *Old South Church, Boston*.
 Eliza Bradshaw, *Phillipston*.
 Eliza Armstrong.

ADMISSIONS, &c.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Original Members,	34	63	97
Admitted in 1828,	14	14	28
“ “ 1829,	2	24	26
“ “ 1830,	8	13	21
“ “ 1831,	14	36	50
“ “ 1832,	19	32	51
“ “ 1833,	24	38	62
“ “ 1834,	25	30	55
“ “ 1835,	13	16	29
“ “ 1836,	7	19	26
“ “ 1837,	10	30	40
	<hr/> 170	<hr/> 315	<hr/> 485
Deaths,	8	19	27
Dismissions,	52	62	114
Exclusions,	13	3	16
	<hr/> 73	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 157
Remaining Jan. 1, 1838, . .	<hr/> 97	<hr/> 231	<hr/> 328

NAMES OF MEMBERS JAN. 1, 1838.

MALES.

REV. JOSEPH H. TOWNE, *Pastor.*

William Adams	Jotham Haven
James Adlington	Cyrus K. Hodsdon
Ezra Allen	William A. Holbrook
Isaac S. Allen	Thomas Hollis
William T. Allen	Charles W. Homer
George W. Bancroft	Gustavus Horton
George Barrett	James Johnson, Jr.
Varnum Barrett	David F. Kimball
David F. Bradlee	Benjamin Kingsbury
Jesse Brown	John Knowlton
Nathaniel Budd	Nathan Knowles
Joseph Burrage	George W. Light
John G. Cary	Allen Lincoln
Octavius A. Cazenove	Ward Litchfield
Humphrey Chadbourne	Theodore L. Littlefield
Orras T. Chapin	Edward J. Long
Henry Clark	William R. Lovejoy
Jonas B. Clark	Joseph Lovejoy
Asa Crosby	Seth W. Marsh
Henry Currell	Thomas Marshall
Edwin Davenport	John Matthews
William A. Dodge	Robert S. May
Ross Dorrety	James McAllister
Andrew C. Fearing	James McComb
Luke Fernal	Alvin McMaster
Charles E. Field	Orrin Moore
Isaac Field	Seth B. Newell, Jr.
Justin Field	Charles Nichols
Justin Field, Jr.	Albert Norton
Simeon Ford	Nathaniel Nottage, Jr.
John Gregory, Jr.	Alfred H. Orcutt
Joseph Gurney	Philip Page
Samuel W. Hall	Ezra Palmer
Luther Hall	William Patterson
John Harmon	John Pratt, Jr.
Enoch Haskell	George Pritchard

Joseph Robbins
 Nathan Robbins
 Moses B. Russell
 Henry Shaw
 Daniel R. Sheafe
 John H. Shedd
 Warren Sparrow
 Oliver H. Spurr
 Henry Starrett
 John Starrett
 John Stavers
 Charles F. Stevens

Joel B. Stow
 James Swan
 Samuel Swan
 Samuel Tenney
 Francis V. Tenney
 Thomas Tolman, Jr.
 William Tothill
 William H. Tuttle
 Ebenezer Weeman
 James C. White
 Swain Winkley
 Henry A. Woodman 97

FEMALES.

Mrs. Betsey Adams
 " Nancy Allen
 " Caroline L. G. Allen
 " Rozelia Austin
 " Hannah Akers
 Miss Lydia K. Adams
 " Eliza Armstrong
 Mrs. Elizabeth Bell
 " Mary Baxter
 " Tamzen G. Buntin
 " Arphia Besent
 " Rebecca Brandenburg
 " Hannah Bartlett
 " Emily L. Bacon
 " Elizabeth Brown
 " Martha M. Brown
 " Mary K. Bradlee
 " Susan Barrett
 " Rebecca B. Boardman
 " Rachel Baker
 " Eliza Bradshaw
 " Mary Barber
 Miss Persis Barber
 " Lucy Barker
 " Feronia Bush
 " Mary A. Bates
 " Mary F. Bennett
 " Sarah P. Bell
 " Ann M. Baxter
 " Mary Ann Boardman

Mrs. Mary Conant
 " Sabria Cobb
 " Sarah Clark
 " Susan Clark
 " Maria Chase
 " Lydia S. Crosby
 " Mary W. Crosby
 " Harriet Cutter
 Miss Rebecca Cazneau
 " Lucy Crooker
 " Sarah Crooker
 " Rachel Coombs
 " Meriel Cole
 " Huldah A. Crowell
 " Frances Cook
 " Eliza R. Clark
 " Phebe Ann Cunningham
 " Mary A. Colburn
 Mrs. Ann A. Drury
 " Harriet G. Dodge
 " Mary Davis
 " Roxana Davis
 " Elizabeth S. Davenport
 " Elizabeth C. Dummer
 " Margaret Dorrety
 " Sarah Dorrety
 " Mary P. Dana
 Miss Sarah A. Dana
 " Cordelia A. Dana
 " Eliza D. Dyer

- Miss Ann H. Dodge
 " Mary A. Dix
 Mrs. Susan Ennick,
 Miss Eliza Edes
 " Martha A. Everett
 " Nancy Edwards
 " Louisa Emerson
 Mrs. Mary Field
 " Mary N. Field
 " Betsey S. Fernal
 Miss Harriet Ann Fairfield
 " Sarah Fletcher
 " Margaret Foster
 Mrs. Sarah Garrett
 " Sarah Garrao
 " Mary Goodhue
 " Mary E. Goodhue
 " Lois Gurney
 " Mary B. Gregory
 " Martha Gray
 Miss Adeline A. Greenleaf
 " Mary Eliza Goodhue
 " Sarah Jane Glidden
 " Rowela Gregg
 " Mahala Gilman
 Mrs. Sarah Hayden
 " Adeline D. Homer
 " Margaret B. Hall
 " Olivia Hall
 " Mary Ann Harmon
 " Rebecca Hiler
 " Sarah C. Holbrook
 " Eunice Holbrook
 " Eliza Hollis
 " Martha Haven
 Miss Sarah Ann Hayden
 " Maria Howland
 " Mary Ann Holland
 " Lucy M. Holbrook
 " Sarah Ann Hanscom
 " Marey Hall
 " Abigail Hayward
 " Susan C. Hunt
 " Esther R. Haskell
 " Cordelia Harmon
 " Elizabeth J. Harmon
 " Mary Harmon
 Mrs. Anna W. Johnson
 " Sarah G. Johnson
 Miss Margaret E. Jones
 " Mary Jones
 Mrs. Abigail Kent
 " Alice Knowlton
 " Lydia Knowles
 " Sarah Knowles
 " Elizabeth R. Kuhn
 Miss Martha B. Kent
 Mrs. Mary Ann Lovejoy
 " Elizabeth Leach
 " Leah Lilley
 " Abigail Long
 " Mary Lakin
 " Lucy Lake
 " Elizabeth C. Light
 " Harriet Litchfield
 " Betsey Littlefield
 " Mary A. Littlefield
 Miss Rebecca Lincoln
 " Nancy Lewis
 " Ann Lewis
 " Margaret Low
 " Mary B. Low
 " Margaret E. Lambert
 " Mary Ann Lakin
 Mrs. Nancy Morris
 " Isabella Meston
 " Charlotte McAllister
 " Matilda Morse
 " Hannah A. Mills
 " Isabella Marshall
 " Matilda M. May
 " Jessie Munsie
 " Amy P. Moore
 Miss Eleanor B. Meushett
 " Abby Ann Muzzey
 " Emily Muzzey
 " Mary Munroe
 " Elizabeth Merrill
 " Sarah F. Myrick
 " Elizabeth Murray
 Mrs. Mary Ann Nichols
 Miss Lydia Nash
 Mrs. Charlotte Oakes
 " Ellen M. Oakes

Mrs. Sarah Punchard
 " Susan Palmer
 " Maria W. Passarow
 " Sarah Pierce
 " Abigail Porter
 " Abigail C. Porter
 " Sarah Packard
 " Mary Jane Plummer
 " Mary Pratt
 Miss Sarah Parkman
 " Anna Parkhurst
 " Mary Parsons
 " Caroline Parsons
 " Harriet C. Puffer
 " Susan M. Palmer
 " Martha T. Paine
 " Sally Perry
 " Elizabeth Punchard
 Mrs. Keturah Ruthven
 " Betsey Robbins
 " Helen Maria Robbins
 Miss Rebecca Remick
 " Martha Remick
 " Eliza Rumney
 " Mary D. Robbins
 " Rebecca O. Robbins
 " Elizabeth Robinson
 " Mary B. Richardson
 Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens
 " Sarah H. Stevens
 " Eliza Ann Shedd
 " Betsey T. Smith
 " Hannah Sears
 " Lydia Sweet
 " Sally Somerby
 " Jane Starrett
 " Caroline Stavers
 " Alice K. Streeter
 Miss Elizabeth Sanborn

Miss Mary Jane Sargent
 " Clarissa H. Shattuck
 " Susanna Seely
 " Abigail Stinson
 " Margaret Simpson
 " Ruth B. Sawyer
 " Sarah D. Somerby
 " Laura Stevens
 " Hannah Shirrad
 Mrs. Sarah Trench
 " Deborah Tenney
 " Lucinda Tilton
 " Mary Taft
 " Susan R. Tolman
 Miss Hannah R. Trench
 " Elizabeth Tenney
 " Hannah S. Tenney
 Miss Susan Vinal
 Mrs. Lucy L. Wellington
 " Mary Williams
 " Mary Ann T. Williams
 " Sarah Whitmore
 " Lucy Wetherbee
 " Fanny White
 " Harriet H. Winkley
 " Lois Wolcott
 " Margaret Wyman
 " Eliza Ann Webster
 " Abigail W. Woodman
 " Hannah Whiting
 " Abigail P. Warren
 Miss Catharine Woodman
 " Lydia Ann Woodman
 " Caroline Woodcock
 " Lucy T. Wetherbee
 " Eunice P. Wilkins
 " Lucy Ann Welch
 " Phebe York

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